

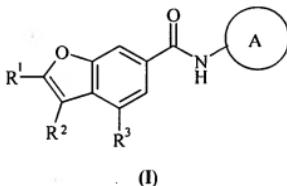
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof,



wherein:

Ring A is pyridin-2-yl wherein said pyridin-2-yl is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R⁴;

one of R¹ and R² is hydrogen and the other is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl; wherein R¹ and R² are optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R⁵;

R³ is selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, carbocyclyl, and carbocyclyloxy; wherein R³ is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R⁶;

R⁴ is selected from halo, carboxy and C₁₋₄alkyl;

R⁵ and R⁶ are independently selected from halo, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)amino, N,N-(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂amino, carbocyclyl, carbocyclyloxy, and carbocyclylidenyl; wherein R⁵ and R⁶ are independently optionally substituted on carbon by one or more R⁷;

R⁷ is selected from halo, carboxy, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylamino, ethylamino, dimethylamino, diethylamino and N-methyl-N-ethylamino.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The compound according to Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein Ring A is unsubstituted or is substituted by carboxy.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The compound according to Claim 2 or a salt thereof, wherein one of R¹ and R² is hydrogen and the other is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The compound according to Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R³ is selected from C₁₋₄alkoxy; wherein R³ is optionally substituted on carbon by one or more groups selected from R⁶.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The compound according to Claim 1 or a salt thereof, wherein R³ is selected from 2-fluorobenzylxy, 5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy and 2-thien-3-ylmethoxy.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A compound according to Claim 1 selected from: 2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; 2-methyl-4-(2-fluorophenylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; and 2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(5-carboxythiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; 2-methyl-4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; 4-(2-fluorophenylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; 4-(5-methylisoxazol-3-ylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; 2-methyl-4-(thien-2-ylmethoxy)-6-[N-(5-carboxypyridin-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; and 2-methyl-4-isobutoxy-6-[N-(thiazol-2-yl)carbamoyl]benzofuran; or a salt thereof.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6, or a salt thereof, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A method of treating type 2 diabetes , comprising
administering an effective amount of a compound according to any one of Claims 1 to 6 or a salt
thereof.

Claims 9-12 (canceled)